

## The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1911

## The Coming and Going of People You Know

Mr. Robert C. Walker is visiting his home on Walker's Creek.

Miss Margaret Nuckols of Buena Vista, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Ettinger.

Misses Katie Grinstead and Ethel Bryan are visiting Mrs. Henry Weiss near Fairfield.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Hutton Pierson of Daytona, Fla., are visiting Captain and Mrs. W. F. Pierson.

Mr. W. E. Granger is visiting her mother, Mrs. William E. Gill, at Greenwood, Albemarle county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Wise have returned from a visit to Boston and other points of interest.

Miss Jen Parry Crigler has gone to Chuckatuck, near Suffolk, to spend several weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stuart and daughter, Miss Hope Stuart, left last night on a visit to Boston, Mass.

Miss Margaret Garing left Monday to spend a month with a school friend at Wildwood on the New Jersey Coast.

Mrs. C. P. Harrison of Roanoke, was a visitor the past week in Lexington to her mother's home, Mrs. Daniel Crigler.

Mr. John T. Campbell of Lynchburg, was a visitor here this week of his brother, Mr. Samuel O. Campbell.

Mrs. R. A. DePriest and family are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Raudenbush, at Selin's Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas L. Preston, Mrs. William Dickinson and Miss Sallie Preston are visiting Mrs. John W. Moore in Charleston, W. Va.

The school board of Central District have re-elected Miss Lillian Gilbert principal of Moore's school, and Miss Lula Fick assistant.

Mr. E. N. Johnson of Ivor, Va., spent several days the past week in Lexington as the guest of Mr. W. C. Varner at the "Blue Hotel."

Mrs. Charles E. Fox has returned to her home in Newport News, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hildebrand in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duess of Pocahontas, Miss., and Misses Victoria and Elizabeth Koonen of Washington, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Koonen.

Mrs. James M. Veech of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Frank A. Nelson of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting their parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. D. H. Ross at "Sunnyside," near Lexington.

Mr. A. W. Manspile, who is now at his home at Rapp's Mill, was paralyzed Monday in his left side and his condition is serious. He has been in bad health for some time past.

Mr. W. R. Fristoe is off on a business trip to Hagerstown, Md. He will visit his old home near Luray Thursday at a reunion of the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fristoe.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Obenschain of College Point, New York City, who have been spending a six weeks' vacation at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Obenschain, on lower Kerr's Creek, will return to Long Island this week.

## Mr. Jackson and Miss Shannon Married Today

Miss Virginia Shepley Shannon and Mr. Otho Charlton Jackson were married this morning at 7 o'clock in Staunton at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. Boyd Shannon. Rev. David H. Kern of the Methodist church was the officiating minister. The marriage was a quiet affair, with only a few intimate friends present. Mr. Mason C. Deaver accompanied Mr. Jackson to Staunton.

The bride is quite pretty and is a popular young lady. She formerly lived in Lexington and has many friends in this community. Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. J. A. Jackson of Lexington, is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and is a member of the Lexington bar. He enjoys the esteem and confidence of this community.

## Public Speaking

Hon. Carter Glass will address the voters of Rockbridge at the Court House in Lexington on Tuesday, July 25th, at 11 a. m., on the issues of the Senatorial campaign.

## Improvements at Jackson Memorial Hospital

The Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, situated on Washington street, Lexington, and occupying the only home ever owned by Gen. Stonewall Jackson, has recently been improved by the erection of an annex which is to be used for additional hospital purposes. Other improvements are being made, and when completed the hospital will be an important institution in our community.

The first floor of the annex contains four rooms, to be used for colored patients, and is being furnished by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Allan and others of the Preston heirs. Convenient wards and operating rooms, together with water closets and other conveniences, have been provided.

On the second floor of the annex are four rooms over the colored section, under the direction of the Presbyterian church, the funds received from the sale of the Old Ladies' Home being applied to its maintenance. This section is fitted up with modern conveniences. The third floor of the annex is provided with a medical supply room, a sterilizing room, an anaesthetic room and an operating room, besides closets, bath and lavatory.

Additional staircases in the annex permit easy access to all parts of the building.

The main building contains reception rooms and especially endowed rooms, together with ample wards and an extensive sunparlor screened with glass.

The following rooms have been furnished as memorials: Mrs. John G. Cress in memory of her husband; Mrs. Allie Jewell Powell in memory of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Jewell; Mrs. Edward Cooper in memory of her mother, Mrs. James S. Smith; Mr. Howard W. Barclay in memory of his wife, Mrs. Anne Ruffner Barclay.

The building will be heated with hot water and later it is hoped that an elevator will be installed.

The plant cost about \$15,000, all of which is fully paid. The annex and recent improvements cost over \$3,600.

The officers are Mrs. J. McD. Adair, president; Miss Mary Nelson Pendleton, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Koonen, treasurer; Mrs. W. Horace Lackey, chairman hospital committee.

## Family Reunion in Lexington of Mr. and Mrs. Funkhouser

An interesting occasion Saturday last July 15th, was the family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Funkhouser at their home on White street. Ten of their twelve children, with husbands and wives, were present, and eight grandchildren, making twenty-five in all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Funkhouser and five children, Naomi Mae, Earle Ringgold, Charles Mason, Eunice and Evelyn of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rader of Rockbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Funkhouser of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Farmer of Bowling Green, Mo.; Mrs. T. S. Leitch and daughter, Nettie, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Robert Scott Funkhouser of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. R. W. Dunnington and son, Guy Waldo, of Bowling Green, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lester Hutton and son, Robert Ringgold, of Lexington, Va.; Mr. Guy Martin Funkhouser of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Wilton Leitch Funkhouser of Lexington.

The two absent were Mr. Vernon E. Funkhouser of Houston, Tex., and Mr. Marshall Funkhouser of Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. E. W. McCorkle Accepts Call  
Rev. Emmett W. McCorkle, D. D., of Nicholasville, Ky., has accepted the call recently extended by the Bethesda congregation at Rockbridge Baths to become pastor of that church.

Dr. McCorkle is a well known minister of the Presbyterian Church and has filled some important pulpits of that denomination, and Bethesda congregation is to be congratulated on his acceptance. He is a son of the late Mr. William H. McCorkle of near Lexington and was reared in this community, and graduated from Washington and Lee University.

## Married

Higgins-Higgins—Married, July 7, 1911, at Lexington, Va., by Rev. D. A. Penick, D. D., Mr. Samuel Robert Higgins and Mrs. Mary A. V. Higgins.

## Virginia Press Association Closed Session Thursday

Following are the officers elected at the Virginia Press Association at their final session Thursday afternoon last at Natural Bridge:

President, Walter E. Addison, Lynchburg News; vice-president, Charles B. Cooke, Richmond Journal; secretary, J. L. Hart, Farmville Herald; treasurer, E. G. Moseley, Danville Methodist; historian, Miss Bertha Gray Robinson, Orange Observer; national committeeman, C. J. Campbell, Amherst New Era.

Delegates to National Editorial Association: J. C. Hemphill, Richmond Times-Dispatch; W. S. Cope land, Newport News Times-Herald; A. S. Morton, Staunton Leader; A. H. Clements, Appomattox Times-Virginian; J. A. Whitman, Wytheville Enterprise; R. A. Anderson, Marion News.

Executive Committee: A. P. Rowe, Fredericksburg Free Lance; C. D. Denit, Salem Times-Register; G. O. Greene, Clifton Forge Review; H. R. Mills, Buena Vista Times; Allen Potts, Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The following resolution was adopted with reference to certain charges against the Virginia press: "Whereas, there is now a propaganda in Virginia, the purpose of which tends to destroy the confidence of the people in the integrity of the press of the State; and whereas, from time to time there have appeared charges of corruption and servility against the press in Virginia, more recently that of a certain professor from the University of Chicago, who has in a public address proclaimed that the editors of this State constituted a purchasable and reptile press:

"Be it resolved, That the self-respect of this association demands that the charge be declared false, slanderous and inspired by evil and malicious motives, and we hereby declare it is our belief that the press of Virginia is as pure and unpurchasable today and as much in keeping with the tradition of the Commonwealth as at any time in its history. We hereby demand that these general charges be supported by specific accusation and proof and we hereby publicly rebuke these libelers who are endeavoring to tarnish the honor of the whole profession of journalism."

Among other addresses of interest before the association Wednesday and Thursday were "The Relation of the Newspaper to Legislation," by Hon. R. E. Byrd, Speaker of the House of Delegates; "Taxation in Virginia," by Dr. D. S. Freeman, Tax Commissioner of Virginia; "Some Thoughts from my Sanctum," by Miss Bertha Gray Robinson; "Foreign Advertising in the Country Press," by Mr. S. C. Theis, advertising manager of the American Press Association.

The newspaper folk of the State were much pleased with the cordial treatment accorded them by Manager Hamilton at the hotel, and by the attractive surroundings at that delightful summer resort.

## Funeral of Miss Margaret Masters

The funeral of Miss Margaret Frances Masters, who died last Wednesday afternoon, was held Thursday afternoon from the Lexington Baptist church, conducted by Dr. Charles Manly, followed by interment in the Lexington cemetery.

Miss Margaret was a bright and lovable girl, and by her winning disposition had endeared herself to a wide circle of friends. She was the only child and the idol of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Masters. Only three days before her death had marked her fourteenth birthday.

## Conference at Methodist Church

The Roanoke District Conference, M. E. Church, South, will be held next week at Trinity Methodist church. The opening sermon will be preached Tuesday night, July 25th, and morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held Wednesday and Thursday.

From sixty to seventy-five preachers and laymen are expected to attend.

Mr. R. D. Garland of Richmond, travelling secretary of State missions of the Baptist Church, is conducting services at the Baptist church this week for the pastor, Dr. Charles Manly. Mr. Garland is an earnest preacher and the services are helpful. He is preaching twice daily, morning at 10 o'clock, and night at 8.15.

## Death of Miss Susan Davidson at Atlantic City

Miss Susan Davidson died Monday morning, July 17, 1911, at Atlantic City, after an illness of several weeks. She was accompanied to that resort by her niece, Miss Margaret Davidson.

The body was brought to Lexington Tuesday morning, and the funeral held from the Presbyterian church that afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Graham. Her nephew, Mr. Charles E. Davidson met the body at Shenandoah Junction and accompanied it to Lexington.

Miss Davidson was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. William Davidson, a prominent resident of this community. She was born near Timber Ridge and was aged about 70 years. In early life she moved to Lexington with her father's family and here she spent her mature years. Her mother was Miss Susan Kinnear, a daughter of Mr. John Kinnear of Timber Ridge. She was the last of her immediate family of three sons and three daughters.

Miss Davidson was active as a member of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and for a number of years was president of that association. During her presidency the Jackson Memorial Hospital was established. She was a member of the Lexington Presbyterian church.

## Wilson's Springs and Altruria

ALTRURIA, July 12.

MR. EDITOR: Your derelict correspondent has been here a week and I have to report from 35 to 40 in attendance at the bungaloes, chiefly from Lynchburg and Staunton. Mr. Wilson, on the other side of the river, reports two at the hotel so far and four or five cabins occupied on the green. Weather very hot and dry,—provisions very scarce.

Two bungaloes on Altruria side are used as boarding houses. A cold spring that gushes from the cliff is the great comfort of your humble subscriber. This delightful water flows into concrete basins, which constitute our cold storage receptacle for all articles requiring a low temperature.

The river is kept in perpetual commotion by the swimmers—men, women, girls, boys and children, dogs and a large flock of ducks, all mingling promiscuously and vieing with each other in their aquatic stunts and sports. At this early hour all are gathering at the river, and even the quack of the ducks down the river announces their approach.

A rattler, yielding a fine skin and eight rattles, was killed in the yard of the cabin at the gate leading to the bowling alley a few days ago.

A light shower last night has freshened up the parched earth. More anon. COR.

## Death of Infant

Thomas Earl Showalter, aged 7 months and 23 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Showalter of near Lexington, died Sunday noon, July 16, 1911, after an illness of six weeks. The little fellow suffered a second stroke of paralysis at 10 o'clock and died at 12.

The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Murray D. Mitchell, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Lexington, who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Kinnard of Timber Ridge. The interment was made in the Lexington cemetery.

## In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of Thomas Earl Showalter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Showalter, who departed this life July 16, 1911, aged 7 months and 23 days.

Dearest Thomas, thou hast left us,  
Here our loss we deeply feel,  
But 'tis God that has bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

Oh, how hard we tried to save him,  
But our cares were all in vain—  
Angels came and took him from us,  
He is with the Savior now free from pain.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Masters wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends for the attention and sympathy shown during the illness and in connection with the death of their daughter, Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Showalter desire to thank their many friends for kindnesses during the illness of their child.

Col. H. J. Williams, former legislator from Augusta county and member of Stonewall Brigade, died at Greenville yesterday, aged 82 years.

## Summer Specials

## WE OFFER THIS WEEK

2 Silk Dresses at \$10.00 worth \$15.00.

1 Silk Dress at \$8.00 worth \$12.50.

5 Linen Suits at \$7.50 worth \$10.00.

1 White Serge Skirt at \$6.50 worth \$10.00.

2 White Serge Shirts at \$5.00 worth \$7.50.

3 White Serge Skirts at \$3.75 worth \$5.00.

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